Pine Bluff School District District Status Report for 2004-05

ACCREDITATION STANDARDS

The Standards of Accreditation of Public Schools require that each school offer three programs of study in three different occupational areas. Below are the programs offered for 2005-06. If a program is offered at a secondary vocational center, students must be enrolled in the 2005-06 school year.

Pine Bluff High School is offering 16 programs of study in 15 different pathways.

Pathways and Programs of Study

Administration & Information Support

Office Administration Approved

Banking and Related Services

Banking Conditionally- Jefferson Area Vocational Center

Approved

Construction

Construction Technology Approved

Design/Pre-Construction

Drafting & Design - Architectural CADD Approved Jefferson Area Vocational Center

Early Childhood Development & Services

Child Care Guidance, Management & Services Approved

Engineering and Technology

Pre-Engineering Approved

Facility and Mobile Equipment Maintenance

Automotive Service Technology Approved

Family & Community Services

Family & Consumer Sciences Education Approved

Interactive Media

Desktop Publishing Approved Multimedia Approved

Maintenance, Installation & Repair

Industrial Equipment Maintenance Approved Jefferson Area Vocational Center

Management

Management Approved

National Security

JROTC Approved

Personal Care Services

Cosmetology Approved

Restaurant & Food and Beverage Services

Food Production, Management & Services Approved

Therapeutic Services

Medical Professions Education Approved Jefferson Area Vocational Center

Pine Bluff High School rating: Meets Standards of Accreditation

ACADEMIC SKILL ATTAINMENT

Academic Attainment has been based on the number of concentrators that score above the 50th percentile on the Stanford Achievement Test-9 (SAT 9). However, the concentrators for 2004-05 were the last students to take the SAT 9 during their sophomore year in high school. Also, the end-of-level assessments in Literacy, Algebra, and Geometry will be used in the future for this measure. Although the Department did report Academic Attainment to the U.S. Department of Education, individual school districts will not be held responsible on the District Status Report this year. Next year, Academic Attainment will be based on the number of concentrators scoring Proficient or Advanced on the end-of-level assessments.

VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SKILL ATTAINMENT

Vocational Technical Skill Attainment is based on the average scores in the Vocational Student Competency Testing program for all students tested at the end of a CTE course.

	Number Tested	School Average	State Averag
Jack Robey Jr. High School	148	79%	
Family & Consumer Sciences	148	79%	70%
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Pine Bluff High School	184	65%	
Business & Marketing Education	33	66%	67%
Multimedia Applications I	33	66%	63%
Family & Consumer Sciences	151	65%	70%
Family & Consumer Sciences	13	67%	73%
Food & Nutrition	50	61%	67%
Family Dynamics	57	61%	66%
Food Production, Mgmt & Services	31	75%	66%

Number tested in district: 332
District average score: 71%
State benchmark 80%

District rating: Approaching benchmark

Meets or exceeds state average of 68%

Note: According to the records we have from APSCN and from information submitted by the CTE teachers, it appears that the following courses were offered in the district but were not tested during t 2004-05 school year. However, if the course was offered at a secondary vocational center, the testin information will appear in the report for the center and not the district.

Banking & Finance Principles Food Production & Management Multimedia Applications II Workplace Readiness

GRADUATION

The graduation rate for concentrators is based on the number of students identified as concentrators the beginning of their senior year (completed at least two units in one occupational area) compared with the number of those who graduated.

Percent of concentrators graduated 86% State benchmark 90%

District rating: Approaching benchmark

COMPLETERS OF PROGRAMS OF STUDY

A completer is a graduate who successfully completed three or more units of credit within a program of study, including all the core requirements for that program of study. There are two measures for this indicator. The first is the number of completers compared to the number of graduates. The second is the number of seniors enrolled in career and technical classes compared to the number of completers.

Completers compared with graduates 52% State benchmark 35%

District rating: Significantly above benchmark

Meets or exceeds state average of 32%

Number of seniors enrolled compared with number of completers 55% State benchmark 50%

District rating: Significantly Above Benchmark

Meets or Exceeds State Average of 37%

Total unduplicated number of completers of programs of study	152
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	67
Business Administration/Office Administration	40
Automotive Service Technology	18
Food Production Management & Services	15
JROTC	7
Medical Professions Education	6
Construction Technology	4
Drafting and Design	2
Information Management/Desktop Publishing	1
Industrial Equipment Maintenance	1
Finance	1
Cosmetology	1
Computer Engineering	1

PLACEMENT

Placement is based on the status of completers six months following graduation. Completers who pursued opportunities in postsecondary education, the workforce, and/or the military are considered positive placements.

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Completers reported in 2003-04 132 Percent positive placement 97% State benchmark 98%

District rating: Approaching benchmark Meets or exceeds state average of 95%